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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT OF SEPARATE NEGOTIATION OF IMMIGRATION ISSUES ON USG POSITION IN ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ON OTHER OUTSTANDING MBA ISSUES. CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF TRADE-OFFS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN A SEPARATE NEGOTIATION OF IMMIGRATION MATTERS, DEPARTMENT AND DOD CONCUR IN EMBASSY ASSESSMENT THAT OVERALL USG POSITION NEED NOT BE HARMED BY SEPARATE RESOLUTION OF IMMIGRATION ISSUES. SUCH RESOLUTION SHOULD TAKE FORM OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES IMPLEMENTING PRESENT MBA WITHOUT AMENDING IT. EMBASSY SHOULD SOUND OUT GOP RE FOREGOING AND REPORT RESULTS SO THAT NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES MAY BE SECURED.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE "PIECEMEAL" NEGOTIATION OF OTHER MBA ISSUES, HOWEVER. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD REDUCE NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE AVAILABLE TO USG BY RELINQUISHMENT OF BASE LANDS IN CONTEXT OF SETTLEMENT OF ALL MBA ISSUES. ALSO, SINCE RESOLUTION OF OTHER ISSUES WILL REQUIRE AMENDMENT OF MBA, THEY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN CONTEXT OF ONE AGREEMENT AMENDING MBA RATHER THAN A SERIES OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS AMENDING INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES OF MBA. KISSINGER

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